Execution of ONGC Order By M/s P. J. Pipe & Vessels Limited

2929. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question No. 1370 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd July, 1992 and state :

(a) whether M/s P. J. Pipes and Vessels have fully executed the orders of ONGC issued on 9th December, 1987 and orders placed on 9th/16th July, 1990 ;

(b) if so, what are the details of each order, indicating the quantity and value of each order, when it was executed, what was the delivery period of each order, the quantity supplied within the delivery period and when the balance was supplied with reasons for the delay, if any ;

(c) whether any extension in delivery period earlier given upto 31st July, 1992 was further extended, if so, what were the reasons therefor in respect of each order; and

(d) what are the details of orders yet to be executed and the progress made so far in each case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : (a) to (d) M/s P. J. Pipes & Vessels Limited have fully executed the five orders for casing pipes placed on 9/16-7-90 but had only partially executed the order dated 9-12-87, for which performance Bank Guarantee has been invoked by ONGC.

Details of these orders are given in the Statement (*See* below).

The delivery period against three orders dated 9/16-7-90 were extended beyond 31-7-92 since the rates of these orders were consider economical by ONGC.

Statement

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Supply order No. & date	Quantity Mtrs.	Value Rs. crores	Scheduled date of delivery	When fully executed and reasons for delay
Order C-2220 dated 9-12-87	1,07,050	5.65	June, 1988	Due to non-availability of material from foreign principal only 53136 mtrs. supplied up to March, 1990. Performance Bank Guarantee invoked and case closed.
Order C-0151 dated 9/16-7-90	40,000	3.98	May, 1991	Earlier the firm had suspended supplies claiming CCS compensation and LD refund against past orders. Commenced supplies by mid-1992 and completed by May, 1993. Riots in Bombay in early 1993 also delayed the supplies.

C-0153	55,000	5.48	May, 1991	-do-
C-0154	15,000	1.49	May, 1991	-do-
C-0152	45,000	4.48	May, 1991	Supplied full quantity within delivery period.
C-0155	30,000	2.99	May, 1991	-do-

Demand to Open New Petrol Pumps in Gujarat

2930. SHRI GOPALSINGH G. SOLANKI Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a great demand to open new Petrol Pumps in the State of Gujarat;

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking in this regard; and

(c) the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) A large number of requests are received from different States/UTs including Gujarat for opening of more petrol/diesel retail outlets.

In addition to the locations pending from previous Marketing Plans, 53 RO dealerships have been included in the current RO Marketing Plan for Gujarat. Oil selection Board for Gujarat has been constituted for selection of dealers. Issue of advertisements and interviews by the Oil Selection Board are in progress.

Waiting List for LPG Connection

2931. SHRI GOPALSINGH G. SOLANKI Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of persons on the waiting list as on 1-6-1993 for LPG connection in Gujarat district-wise; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to clear the backlog?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) A statement is annexed. (*see* below)

(b) Efforts are constantly on to give LPG connections to as many applicants as early as possible subject to the availability of the product.

Statement

Waiting List For LPG Connection

S. No.	Name of District	Waiting list as on 1-6-1993
1.	Ahmedabad	144951
2.	Baroda	51698
3.	Valsad	32700
4.	Bhavnagar	43842
5.	Banaskantha	13063
6.	Gandhinagar	9990
7.	Kutch	21554
8.	Bharuch	21359
9.	Sabarkantha	9319
10.	Panchmahal	13527
11.	Rajkot	50002
12.	Jamnagar	21544
13.	Kheda	27479
14.	Mehsana	46423
15.	Surat	93986
16.	Amreli	13860
17.	Junagadh	18357
18.	The Dangs	
19.	Surendranagar	12551

Oil Refining at Orissa

2932. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:
SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Oil refinery in Orissa in the joint sector between Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and the Hinduja's is being setup;